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Applicant: Thomas Patrick Dawson  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2003 (Paper No. 4), kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. Any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 16 without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend Claims 1 and 17 as follows.

1. (Amended) A system for managing texture data, the system comprising:  
a texture memory controller coupled to a texturing engine; and  
a texture memory coupled to the texture memory controller, the texture memory  
configured to store texture data in a texture map set, the texture map set comprising two or more  
texture layers, wherein the texture memory controller is configured to access one or more packets  
from the texture memory and pass the packets to the texturing engine, each packet comprising  
texture data from at least two texture layers.